

Southport Learning Trust Careers Champions

Job Profile and Description

A Southport Learning Trust (SLT) Careers Champion is someone who is responsible for helping students to learn more about their options for education and future careers in a subject area. They do this by working closely with the Careers team and subject area in school. There will be two SLT Careers Champions per school in each sector.

- ✓ A SLT Student Careers Champion provides support to the Careers team and subject areas with feedback on the existing careers activities.
- ✓ They will research, present and share in a variety of ways career opportunities in their subject areas.
- ✓ They may be asked to answer various questions from students or their parents about the school's programme of careers education and support.
- ✓ They will collaborate with their team on a project, which will improve or add to the existing careers activities.
- ✓ They may support with planning and organising various talks and events.
- ✓ They will be invited to take part in regular careers champion meetings.
- ✓ They may act as a guide for employers and professionals who are visiting the school, for the purpose of taking part in career talks and events.
- ✓ They will be requested to act as mentors for the SLT Careers Champions who follow them.

Skills you will develop

- ✓ A SLT Careers Champion will have the opportunity to develop exceptional communication skills and interpersonal skills.
- ✓ A SLT Careers Champion will be expected to be dependable and trustworthy.
- ✓ A SLT Careers Champion should be open to new experiences and comfortable to work as part of a team.
- ✓ A SLT Careers Champion will be encouraged to be an active listener and contribute to discussions, allowing everyone to have a voice.
- ✓ A SLT Careers Champion should have a desire to support their colleagues and try to think of creative solutions when facing a problem.
- ✓ SLT Careers Champions are expected to be ambassadors for their school, and role models for their peers.

Recruitment

- ✓ The role is open to all students currently in Year 8 or 9.
- ✓ Each Southport Learning Trust School will select their Student Aspiration Champions in each subject area by Thursday 26th May 2022 and email the student names to careers@magullhigh.com.
- ✓ A SLT Student Champion training day will take place in the Sixth Form Centre at Maghull High School on Friday 8th July 2022.
- ✓ All successful trainees will receive a SLT Student Champion certificate and badge recognising them in their role.
- ✓ On completion of a year in the role a further certificate will be awarded detailing the activity undertaken to support the student's Curriculum Vitae (CV) and future pathway.